GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Notice No. I. C. 1665—*Geol.* 73-23-19, *dated 5th September* 1924.

Notice is hereby given that applications from persons who are prepared to form Joint Stock Companies or Syndicates will be received by the Revenue Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, upto the 1st October 1924 for the right to mine Chrome Ore on the Byrapur-Hullenahalli Block in the Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District.

2. Information should be given in the application regarding :—

(1) The area for which the license is required.

(2) The share capital of the Company, and the value of each share.

(3) The names of the promoters of the proposed Company or Syndicate, the number of shares proposed to be issued and the capital to be raised and the names of the proposed Managing Agents and Directors with their interests in the Concern.

(4) And other important particulars which the applicant may wish to give regarding the proposed Syndicate or Company.

3. The final acceptance of an application will rest with Government who reserve the power to reject any application without assigning any reasons..

4. A prospecting license will be granted to the successful applicant on the following conditions :—

(*i*) The license will be renewable from year to year on the application of the licensee for a period of not more than three years within which it will be open to the Company to apply for a Mining Lease, in accordance with the rules now in force, and such Mining Lease will be granted for a period of not exceeding ten years including the period covered by the prospecting license.

(*ii*) The total quantity of the ore to be collected should not exceed such maximum as may be fixed by Government by agreement with the applicant before the license is issued.

(*iii*) Government shall be entitled to the first refusal of any quantity of the mineral which may be required by them for Industrial purposes during the period covered by the prospecting license as well as the Mining Lease.

(*iv*) In addition to royalty and other fees payable under the rules now in force, the licensee shall also pay to Government a minimum of 25 per cent of the annual net profits which may be derived from the business regular and correct account of which should be maintained by him in such form and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by Government. It will be open for Government to disallow excessive or abnormal expenditure on establishments which may be calculated to keep down net profits. Any higher percentage offered will receive preference.

(*v*) Subject to the abovementioned modifications, the licensee will be bound by all other conditions prescribed in the rules now in force for the grant of prospecting licenses in the State.

(*vi*) A breach of any of the above conditions by the licensee will render the license or the lease, as the case may be liable to be cancelled and the block liable summarily to be resumed by Government.

By Order,

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

OFFICE OF THE LIVE STOCK EXPERT IN MYSORE.

Abstract Notice dated 25th August 1924.

Sealed tenders for the supply of miscellaneous articles to the Yellachihally and Hebbal Dairy, etc., Farms, are invited. For particulars see pages 653 to 655, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th September 1924.

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Director of Agriculture,

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